

Hancock Department

BUY DUE BILLS OF THE D.S.S.&A.

Speculators Will Profit If the
State Wins Fare Case

State officials are particularly interested in the case which was started in the United States district court by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, testing the validity of the act, passed at the last regular session of the legislature, requiring the railroads of the upper peninsula to carry passengers for two cents per mile, the same as in other sections of the state.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic is still charging three cents per mile, pending the settlement of the case, but is giving each purchaser of a ticket, a due bill, entitling him to a refund when a decision is finally reached.

It is said that many persons do not bother to take the tickets, or throw them on the floors of the cars, and speculators who are willing to gamble on the decision of the court, are saving these coupons and hope to clean up considerable money if a decision is rendered in favor of the state.

Two years ago, the road, which is now in litigation with the state, was assessed \$9,669.00 by the state tax board of assessors. In their annual report the officials of the road fixed its value at \$11,151,000, but now the company is attempting to prove that the road is worth \$18,132,000, and it is said that the representatives of the company hope to show that the interest on their notes and the high cost of transportation would make it an impossibility to operate at a profit under the provisions of the new law.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

Will Be Given by the Lady Edgcomb Lodge.

The Lady Edgcomb lodge of Hancock has arranged for a concert and social to be given next Saturday night at the Peavale M. E. church. The program for the social is as follows:

Orchestra Selection.
Address—W. Frank James.
Solo—Will Hall.
Recitation—Miss Fannie North.
Piano Duet—Miss Lydia Harris and Linn Williams.
Violin Solo—George Williams.
Solo—Samuel Tabb.
Quartet—Misses Tippett, Peters, Harrington, Peters.
Reading—Miss Clara Anthony.
Solo—John James.
Piano Duet—Misses Tippett and Luke.
Recitation—Miss Evelyn Wheeler.
Solo—Miss Athena Williams.
Solo and Quartet—Benjamin Trembath.
Recitation—Miss Mabel Sheehan.
Solo—Will Laity.
Piano Solo—Miss Florence Hall.
Piano Solo—Miss Evelyn Wheeler.
Orchestra Selection.

RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE ILL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The Russian crown prince, the Grand Duke Alexis, aged eight years, is seriously ill at the imperial hunting lodge of Spala in Russian Poland, as the result of an accident on Oct. 15.

Norway is buying heavily of wild animal traps made in the United States.

AFTER LONG SUFFERING

These Two Women's Health
Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Read Their Own Statements.

Cheneyville, La. — "Some time ago when in poor health, suffering from feminine ills, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I soon felt better and gained in strength and flesh. A gradual improvement continued as I took the Compound, and from 120 pounds I now weigh 155, and feel that my life has been prolonged.

"I deeply regret that I did not know of your medicine long before I did. Friends often speak of the wonderful change in my health, and I tell them that your medicine did it."—Mrs. J. W. STANLEY, Cheneyville, La.

Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary. Chicago, Ill. — "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache and it has certainly made a new woman of me. After my first baby was born I was left a perfect wreck. I was so weak I could hardly do my household duties and suffered with an awful backache. But since I have used your Compound the pains in my back have left me and I am strong again.

"My mother used it also through Change of Life and speaks very highly of it. You can use this letter any way you wish. I think it is only fair for one who has suffered as much as I, to let others know of your great remedy."—Mrs. M. GARY, 2958 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

SIMPLE PARTY FROCK

DAINTY COSTUME FOR YOUNG WOMAN OF TASTE.

Satin, Velled or Partly Velled With Chiffon, of Simplest Construction Makes This Model Most Effective for Party Wear.

The very simplest construction characterizes this party gown of ruffled satin velled, or partly velled, with chiffon. A little fine Chantilly lace and a beaded band are used in decorating the bodice. The elbow sleeves of chiffon are finished with narrow beaded edging. A glimpse of chiffon is scantily filled into a narrow border of bugle trimming which outlines the low Dutch neck.

The slip of satin is cut low at the neck and sleeveless. It fits the figure easily and is only a trifle short waisted. It is perfectly plain.

The band of crystal beads on a black net foundation is set about the bodice on the satin, just below the swell of the bust. The chiffon over-



dress is set over this band and confined at the waist with narrow tucks. The chiffon opens at the left, hanging straight from the waist line in front and back. A silk cord with tasseled ends is tucked to the waist and ties at the left side.

This model, shown in pale green, has been very successfully developed in oyster-shell white, substituting colored embroidery for the beaded trimming. The embroidered band is covered with conventional figures, in light colors, pink, blue, lavender and pale green. A similar band about the bottom of the drapery, tucked to the under side, is very effective.



Never allow either very hot or very cold food to come in contact with the teeth; the extremes in temperature will break the enamel and cause decay.

When brushing the hair draw the brush firmly over the scalp and down the entire length of the hair in one stroke; the short stroke is liable to break the hair.

Too much liquid should not be taken with the food at meals; it will dilute and weaken the gastric juice. Thorough mastication supplies the necessary gastric liquid.

The occasional use of gloves and cold cream is good for the hands, but if worn every night the hands will become yellow. It is best to perforate the gloves and cut off the finger tips. The parentheses or lines around the corners of the mouth can be removed by massaging; they are caused by laughing and consequently the lines will constantly reappear and require daily treatment.

When the eyes ache they can be relieved by closing the lids for five minutes. If they have a burning sensation bathe them with hot water to which a dash of witch hazel has been added; if the whites are yellow and the pupils dull strict attention should be paid to the diet.

Soft Black Velvet Hats.
According to the Dry Goods Economist soft black velvet hats are in excellent position, and the new showings include an extensive variety of such styles. White trimmings are the preferred decoration for black velvet models. White ostrich fancies, white wings and large flat bows of white grosgrain and fall ribbons are variously employed. Another favorite. A four-cornered model on the order of the shape so popular during the past season has the brim outlined with this ribbon, ending in a small, flat tailored bow at the left side.

Its Moral.
"The thermometer is much like man in one respect."
"What is that?"
"When it once begins to take drop, it falls by degrees."

THAT HIGH PRICE OF COPPER WILL CONTINUE IS THE BELIEF OF EXPERTS IN METAL TRADE

It Is Believed Consumption Will Take Care of Production. Keweenaw Is Dickering With Diamond Drill Contractors. Interesting Developments at the Mayflower Are Expected Shortly.
Other Gossip of the Properties

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 18, 1912:

Our security market has continued to reflect a nervous condition, caused by the situation in the Balkans and the unsettledness of the speculation at the various foreign exchanges, but with practically the worst news now out in the shape of formal declaration of hostilities between the various nations involved, and the belief that the trouble will be localized, our market reflects tonight a steady tone but with a diminished participation, as might logically be expected.

The return of Amalgamated Copper to a six per cent dividend basis was in line with current expectations and merely goes to confirm the existence of sound conditions here in the copper industry, which event the dislocation of prices at London, both for the leading copper stocks and copper futures, failed to affect. As a matter of fact, a little simple figuring will show that the Amalgamated Copper Company could easily enough afford to make a larger disbursement. It is obvious, however, that the old fashioned handling of the copper metal markets in conjunction with manipulation in copper shares has passed out of fashion, and that these issues today represent as much of an investment proposition as is possible with mining securities.

In other directions, the rise in money rates abroad and the continuation of stiff rates here, together with heavy selling of our shares in this market by Europe has again dislocated the exchanges in the matter of gold imports, and comes at a time of the year when only an enlarged export of our commodities will help in adjustment, so that the prospects are for very firm money rates here for some time to come.

Railroad earnings continue good and trade reports excellent so that the fundamentals here are as strong as ever and will, we assume, overcome in time any temporary depressing effects caused by outside matters. At the moment the copper stocks continue to look to us as affording the best buying opportunities, although with increased activities in various lines of trade represented by special securities, there continues opportunities in the shares of the industrial companies which should be availed of, in a general way, therefore, the purchasing side invites discrimination.

N. J. MILLER of Miller & Co.

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 18, 1912:

This has been a variable week in the copper metal. The selling of a long line of speculative French accounts in the London markets unsettled everybody except those intimate with the industry. Following that performance, the Amalgamated directors by their increase in dividend affirmed their confidence in the continuance of this level of copper prices. Foreign consumers on the war news have recently been more conservative in their commitments, which have in the closing hours of the week resulted in a lessened demand for metal. That war in itself, no matter how widespread, is a bear point for copper is a new argument. While extremely unlikely, war rather tends to increase demand for copper than to decrease it.

Producers on the contrary claim that domestic demand has been better and continues more active recently, and that their production is well sold ahead into the month of December. In spite of the bearish foreign news, it is noted that foreign surplus show a decrease in stocks. Also the settlement of the Utah strike now measures the amount of decrease to be anticipated from that quarter, and in the year's production it should account for a loss from forty-five million pounds, counting the trouble at subsidiary plants of the big company most affected.

Cannot see anything in sight yet but a continuation of the high price for copper, and am still of the belief that the present sale of copper consumption will take care of all production, from whatever source.

J. H. CODY of Miller & Co.

KEWEENAW COPPER—

The Keweenaw management is dickering with diamond drill contractors. Contracts will probably be closed the first part of next week. They will then begin work as soon as diamond drill operators get equipment into the field.

SUPERIOR BONANZA—

About fifty men are being employed at this property, and we understand that developments have been very very favorable.

The tunnel, which was started some time ago to connect the two shafts for drainage purposes, has been driven 700 out of a proposed length of 1,400 feet. A new working shaft is also being put down as rapidly as possible. It is the present intention to bottom this shaft temporarily at the 500 foot level. The shares are very closely held, only about 16,000 floating with nominal market of \$10 per share.

BUTTE & LONDON—

Although we expected stockholders would have received a circular or call for the meeting before this, it is quite likely it will be mailed in the next few days as the meeting is scheduled to be held, we understand, in the next three weeks to ratify the action of the directors.

The Boston Financial states that Mr. Cole has agreed to place an electrically driven hoisting engine on the property for its entire length of about 2,500 feet.

From this, it would seem that practically all the details for financing Butte & London have been completed. However, as stated in previous issues, Mr. Cole advised us personally that all statements must come from the Butte & London management, but since receiving the message from President McDowell stating papers had been signed by strong Eastern interests and particulars would follow later, we have received nothing official.

ALTA CONSOLIDATED—

This issue has been receiving considerable attention of late. The property is located in the Little Cottonwood district of Utah. It is a 300,000 share company, of which 200,000 shares have been issued, and during the past week a large block of this has changed hands.

Mr. E. A. Culbertson, Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Republic of Salt Lake, has been elected a director.

tor and treasurer of the company, and Mr. M. J. Daly, formerly manager of the Silver King Coalition, has accepted a position as consulting engineer and also has become financially interested.

During the past year under the Jacobson management, about \$60,000 worth of ore has been shipped, and at present regular shipments of from 15 to 20 tons daily are being made, which we are told are running around \$55 to \$65 per ton.

According to the report, they have 20,000 tons of concentrating ore blocked out and by extending tunnel 600 feet which will bring them 600 feet deeper than the present workings, it is estimated there would be 50,000 tons additional. This ore will average about \$6 per ton.

Besides the veins that are at present being worked, the property is crossed by three fissures, which will be developed at a later date. The present market for the stock is around 50 to 55 cents, which is a ten cent advance in the past fortnight.

HOMESTAKE—

Very little information is obtainable on Homestake. However, it is peculiar that a mining stock paying only \$6 per share is selling at \$100, and with practically no offerings in the market. This, in our estimation, indicates an increase in dividends at an early date, or a melon cutting. In some quarters, it is argued that the earnings of this company have been much greater in reality than has been shown in the annual statements. Owing to the state laws of South Dakota in regards taxation, the real earnings have been more or less hidden. Further that the installation of the new hydro electrical plant, which was completed last April, has decreased operating costs materially.

This electric plant which cost approximately \$1,000,000 has been paid for out of earnings and not carried as an asset. Likewise other additions to equipment have been handled in the same manner.

It requires approximately 1,500,000 tons of ore annually to keep the 1,000 head stamps supplied in the flour mills, which they are working. Better than a year's run is broken in advance, according to official statement. Beginning the year 1912, they had 1,882,000 tons broken underground and remaining in the stopes. Supt. Grier also stated in his last annual report that enough ore was blocked out to supply them to capacity for twenty years. Unofficial reports, however, have been made to the effect that it will be double this time before the present known ore zone has been depleted.

The dividend record of Homestake can be compared only with that of the Quincy mine in the Lake Superior district, as it has paid dividends continuously since 1879 with the exception of eight months in 1907 owing to a fire at the mine, and three months in 1901 caused by labor difficulties.

It is a regular custom for Homestake to pay a monthly dividend on the 25th of stock of record on the 20th, and the announcement of this month's disbursement is anxiously awaited owing to the expected increase.

While this company is a low grade proposition, the ore varying from \$3.25 per ton in 1908 to \$2.89 in 1901, from all we can gather it has a very promising future.

NORTH BUTTE EXTENSION—

A meeting of the stockholders of the North Butte Extension Development company was held in Portland, Maine, this week for the purpose of electing directors.

It was given out at this meeting that Butte & Superior has quite fully lived up to its part of the contract made early in 1910 with the North Butte Extension company. As we understand it, the North Butte Extension company owns outright the Overman claim, the Black Crow fractional claim of 2 1/2 acres, and eleven sixteenth interest in the Free Trade claim with two millites.

Butte & Superior has liquidated a number of the Extension debts and is developing its Overman claim, by driving a tunnel from the Butte & Superior property toward the Overman shaft. The Butte & Superior company owns about \$80,000 out of an approximate issue of 1,300,00 shares.

MAYFLOWER & OLD COLONY—

In the course of the next few days, in fact it may not be more than a few days, before there should be some interesting developments from Mayflower's No. 22 drill hole, which is at present down about 900 feet. No. 21 is down 1,200 feet.

Old Colony No. 18 is fast approaching a depth of 800 feet and No. 19 which was started only a short while ago, is down about 220 feet.

No 18 hole of Old Colony should show the first results. There has been considerable activity developed in Old Colony in the past few days, which is an indication of one of its past periodical advances.

KERR LAKE—

While President Lewisohn stated in the annual report that the ore reserves were sufficient to last for one or two years at the present rate of production, Manager Livermore estimates that the ore reserve on Sept. 1, 1912, was 6,660,091 ounces of silver, or equivalent to nearly four years' production at the rate as made last year.

Further, it would seem by the Manager's report that there are great possibilities of developing other veins, and there is always the chance that the present known veins will develop into some extra rich shoots of silver.

For the year ending August 31st, Kerr Lake received on an average of sixty cents per ounce for its product of silver as compared with present prices of better than sixty-four cents. This advance alone from last year's average means additional earnings of 12 cents per share or about 5% on the present market value of the stock. To date this company has disbursed to stockholders \$4,329,000 or \$7.20 per share including the last dividend which was declared Oct. 8th, payable December 15th to stock of record November 30th.

Besides the present ore reserves, the assets of the company comprise 150,000 shares of Wetlihauser and 200,000 shares of Kerr Lake Majestic, and a cash balance of near-

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Spell Against Evil Eye.
Southern India is a land of omens and superstitions. These are remnants of the religion of the lost Dravidian races, engrafted upon the Hinduism of their conquerors. Edgar Thurston, in a book on the subject just published in England, gives an exhaustive account of the strange beliefs of these various races, where human sacrifice, though forbidden by law, persists.
The author cites among other charms against the evil eye impressions of the hand in red paint, which may be seen on the walls of mosques and other Mohammedan buildings and at Kador on the houses of Brahmins, a photograph of one of which, taken by Mr. Thurston, is reproduced.

ADJOURNMENT IS TAKEN.

Grand Jurors charged with the duty of \$102 from Kalmi Pirainen, was given a hearing in the court of Justice C. O. Jackson this morning. An adjournment was taken on Oct. 30, so that the testimony might be transcribed.

United States customs note sugar than any other country.
Dozens of New York firms are installing automobile moving vans.

AUCTION

**Tonight
8 o'clock**

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